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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomoyoshi MITSUMOTO et al  
Appl. No.: 10/809,323 Group: 1752  
Filed: March 26, 2004 Examiner: Lee  
For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND  
PRESENSITIZED PLATE

**PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to amend the inventorship of the above application to additionally include **Mr. Naonori Makino** as a joint inventor of the claimed invention.

The following papers are submitted in support of this petition:

- (1) Declaration of Mr. Naonori Makino in Support of Petition to Amend Inventorship;
- (2) Consent of Assignee in Support of Petition to Amend Inventorship;
- (3) Copy of executed assignment document; and
- (4) Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by all inventors.

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As the failure to include Mr. Makino as an inventor occurred through error and without deceptive intent as stated in the attached supporting papers, this petition should be granted and the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amended to reflect this change of inventorship.


The executed assignment document is submitted for recording under separate cover.


A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached as payment for the petition fee.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Declaration of Mr. Naonori Makino in Support of  
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ASSIGNMENT

Application No. 10/809,323 Filed March 26, 2004

Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)

\*\*\* (Given Name FAMILY NAME (ALL CAPS)) \*\*\*

WHEREAS, Tomoyoshi MITSUMOTO, Ippei NAKAMURA and Naonori MAKINO (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Insert Title  
of Invention

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND PRESENSITIZED PLATE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application)

Insert Date  
of Signing of  
Application

on September 5, 2005; and

Insert Name  
of Assignee  
Insert Address  
of Assignee

WHEREAS, Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.

of No. 210 Nakanuma, Minami-Ashigara-Shi, Kanagawa, JAPAN

its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and

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☒ in any foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;

and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional, conversion or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree (s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division, conversion or reissue thereof or Letter Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States of America patent(s) or a grant of a valid United States of America and any foreign patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Patent and Trademark Office Officials in the United States of America and in any foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any continuing, divisional conversion or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

The undersigned hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date <u>September 5, 2005</u> ,	Name of Inventor <u>Tomoyoshi Mitsumoto</u> (signature) Tomoyoshi MITSUMOTO
Date <u>September 5, 2005</u> ,	Name of Inventor <u>Ippei Nakamura</u> (signature) Ippei NAKAMURA
Date <u>September 5, 2005</u> ,	Name of Inventor <u>Naonori Makino</u> (signature) Naonori MAKINO



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**BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP**P.O. Box 747 • Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747  
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FOLLOWING**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Insert Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND PRESENSITIZED PLATE

the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

Fill in Appropriate Information - The specification was filed on 03/26/2004 as United States Application Number 10/809,323 ;  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) and/orFor Use Without Specification Attached: the specification was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months for designs) prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Insert Priority Information (if appropriate)		Priority Claimed	
2003-085166	Japan	03-26-2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Month/Day/Year Filed)	
2003-327659	Japan	09-19-2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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2003-341197	Japan	09-30-2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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All Foreign Applications, if any, for any Patent or Inventor's Certificate Filed More than 12 Months (6 Months for Designs) Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:

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Country Application Number Date of Filing (Month/Day/Year)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States and/or PCT application(s), including for continuation-in-part application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States and/or PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Insert Prior U.S. Application(s):  
(if any) (Application Number) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)  
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I hereby appoint the practitioners at CUSTOMER NO. 02292 as my attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent based on instructions received from the entity who first sent the application papers to the practitioners, unless the inventor(s) or assignee provides said practitioners with a written notice to the contrary:

Send Correspondence to:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First  
or Sole Inventor:  
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Inventor  
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Inventor, if any:  
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Full Name of Fifth  
Inventor, if any:  
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Full Name of Sixth  
Inventor, if any:  
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GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME Tomoyoslu MITSUMOTO	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Tomoyoslu Mitsumoto</i>	DATE* Sep. 5, 2005
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MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State & Country) c/o Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd., 4000, Kawashiri, Yoshida-cho, Haibara-gun, Shizuoka, Japan		
GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME Ippei NAKAMURA	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Ippei Nakamura</i>	DATE* Sep. 5, 2005
Residence (City, State & Country) Shizuoka, Japan		CITIZENSHIP Japanese
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GIVEN NAME/FAMILY NAME Naonori MAKINO	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Naonori Makino</i>	DATE* Sep. 5, 2005
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CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

Sir:

I, Kazuyoshi HOSHI, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am employed by the assignee of the above application  
Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. as General Manager of Intellectual Property Technology Division.

2. This statement is submitted in support of a petition to add Mr. Naonori Makino as a joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above U.S. patent application.

3. The failure to previously include Mr. Makino as a joint inventor in the above U.S. patent application occurred through error and without deceptive intent.

4. Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd., the assignee of the above application, hereby consents to the inclusion of Mr. Makino as a joint inventor in the above application.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on

information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: September 5, 2005

By: Kazuyoshi Hoshi

Name: Kazuyoshi HOSHI

Title: General Manager

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Division

Intellectual Property Division





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DECLARATION OF NAONORI MAKINO  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

Sir:

I, Naonori Makino, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above U.S. Patent application.

2. I should accordingly be identified as a joint inventor in the above U.S. Patent application.

3. The failure to include me as a joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above U.S. Patent application occurred through error and without deceptive intent on my part.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: September 5, 2005

By: Naonori Makino  
Naonori MAKINO